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U.S. Patents

1,911,157 A

3,116,865 A

5,346,112 A

### Foreign Patent Publications

German publication No. DE 24 49 579 A  
German publication No. DE 27 32 870 A  
German publication No. DE 31 46 931 A

Applicant's attorney notes that all of the above-listed references were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with applicant's corresponding International application (i.e., PCT/DE 02/00002). With reference to the attached copy of the Search Report, one can see that it appears to provide some indication as to the relevance of the cited references. For instance, five of the references, i.e., U.S. Patent No. 1,911,157 A, U.S. Patent No. 3,116,865 A, U.S. Patent No. 5,346,112 A, German publication No. DE 24 49 579 A, and German publication No. DE 31 46 931 A, have been assigned a category "X" designation (i.e., a "document of particular relevance"), while the other reference, i.e., German publication No. DE 27 32 870A, has been assigned a category "A" designation (i.e., a "document defining the general state of the art"). In the foregoing circumstances, no further comments are deemed necessary in connection with these references.

Applicant's attorney also notes that only U.S. Patent No. 1,911, 157 has been cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) issued in connection with applicant's corresponding International application (i.e., PCT/DE 02/00002). A copy of an English-language version of the IPER is attached hereto.

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